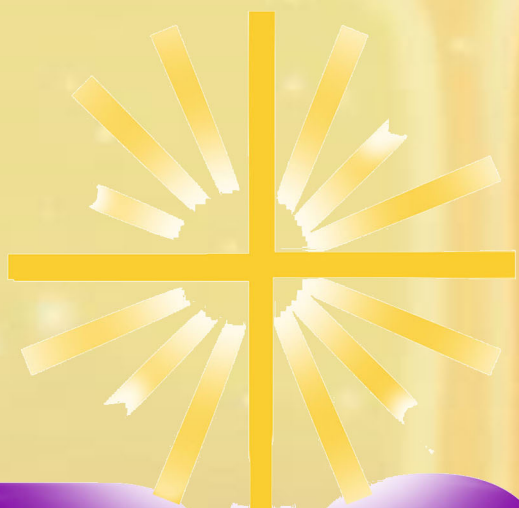


Saint Raymond de Penafort
A Catholic Faith Community



He is
RISEN

APRIL 21, 2019

Greetings and Happy Easter!

Many of you know that a new incoming pastor has been named for St. Raymond, and will begin his ministry in late June 2019. While I am sad to be moving on, it is a good time for me to move on and explore new opportunities to serve. I have not been able to share much with you on that horizon, but I will be going into full-time work as a hospital Priest Chaplain. I currently do not have an assignment or a residence, but I am in the process of interviewing with hospitals in this region that are looking for priests in this capacity. I hope to know more by May. Part of my future will be a year of residency and training/development for certification in this field. Along with this opportunity, I plan to use some of this time to study and learn about aging, retirement, and emotional/ spiritual health issues in this developmental period. I would like to use some learnings to assist the diocese and its ministers in their transitions for people in ministry and the general public. As we walk in this time of transition, may our prayers mutually support each other. Please keep me in your prayers as I navigate through this next chapter of my life.

Thanks and continued blessings upon you all!

Rev. Edward Panek

FR. ED PANEK IS HOSTING 2 PILGRIMAGES ABROAD!

Are you interested in adventure and traveling in a safe and enjoyable environment?

Then you are the prime candidate to sign up for Fr. Ed Panek's pilgrimage opportunities!

FIRST ADVENTURE - FALL OF 2019:

A PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN AND PORTUGAL



12 Days - September 29 to October 10, 2019

Including visits to: Granada, Cordoba, Seville, Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela and more!

SECOND ADVENTURE - SUMMER OF 2020:

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020



11 Days - May 26 to June 5, 2020

Central & Eastern Europe Poland, including visits to: Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Krakow, Prague, Salzburg, Linderhof Castle and Oberammergau

Welcome to Our Newly Initiated

At the Easter Vigil this weekend our parish community welcomed our newest member. One adult received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Vigil. (See his picture and brief biography below.) As a participant in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) this past year, he journeyed through many stages. He reflected on the challenges of the Gospel, on our tradition of prayer and on the teachings of the church. He also participated in some of our parish gatherings. During this time he found strength in God's grace and in the support of our faith community. We welcome him with great joy! We are so blessed to have him and his family with us in the breaking of the bread.

Thank you to all those who **volunteered** to help with the wonderful **reception** that followed the Easter Vigil. We all enjoyed good company, delicious food and a beautiful environment. It was a **feast** for both the eyes and the taste buds!

To **all** the **people** of **St. Raymond Parish**, we say "thank you" for being the kind of community that calls, supports and encourages the faithfulness of its members. We especially thank you for the warm welcome you often gave our newest members throughout their preparation.

A special "thank you" is extended to the **RCIA Team**. They shared so much of themselves, their faith, energy and time during this past year. They have been **wonderful ministers** on behalf of the Gospel and our parish. On behalf of St. Raymond parish, we give a heart-felt "thank you" to all these women and men.



My name is Steve Whetstone and while I have just become part of the Catholic faith, my family have been parishioners since my oldest started preschool here. I literally grew up next door in Des Plaines, went to Maine West High School then attended the University of Illinois at Champaign. I met my wife Kerry Paulsen through a mutual family friend when we were 17 but we didn't get married until our early 30's. We live in Mt Prospect with our 3 children Rory, Jack and Sean.

I had been considering becoming a full member of the St. Raymond Parish every time one of my kids made their First Communion with their 2nd grade class. This summer my middle son spent several weeks at Lurie's Children's Hospital in Chicago. It was during this time that our St Raymond's community rallied around our family

with love, support and most of all faith. It was with this faith that I found myself thanking God for his strength and support whereupon I made a vow to bring my family closer to the Catholic Christian Faith. It was in this time that I finally had what I needed to begin this journey.



THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



Easter Alms Collection

The entire alms collection on Easter will go directly to St. Raymond Parish to support the over 100 ministries, faith formation programs and the mission of our parish. St. Raymond is a large and dynamic faith community which has been blessed over and over by the talents, generosity and treasure of its members.

Without the faithful financial support you offer this faith community, we would not be able to be a parish that continues to respond to the Lord's great commission of ministry and service to all who call this faith community their home, as well as those who grace our doors in need. Please use the green alms envelopes located at the church entrances. Thank you for your continued generosity.

A SAFE HAVEN ALMS COLLECTION APRIL 27/28 & MAY 4/5

The mission of **A SAFE HAVEN** is to help homeless veterans aspire, transform, and sustain their lives as they transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency with pride and purpose. They provide the tools for each individual to overcome the root causes of homelessness through a holistic and scalable model.

Annually, over 200 STAND DOWNS take place across the country. The philosophy behind hosting a STAND DOWN is to give veterans a "hand up," not a "hand out." The Chicagoland area hosts two such STAND DOWN events per year and on Saturday, May 18th, 2019, at their warehouse, located at: 2501 West Taylor Street, A Safe Haven - STAND DOWN will take place.

STAND DOWNS, align with A Safe Haven's mission by helping veterans overcome barriers, access services, and gain stability. At the SPRING/FALL - 2019 STAND DOWN events, hundreds of homeless and at-risk veterans will be provided access to a wide range of services by representatives from academia, workforce development, social services, and the health care industry. All Veterans are greeted with honor, respect, and open arms. They are offered nutritious meals and provided with attentive care. The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs will assist with registration to verify/confirm veteran status, and IDES personnel will evaluate veterans through a triage format for those most in need of services.

Other care provided at the event includes: Medical and Dental Screenings | Homeless Prevention Counseling | Veterans Benefits, Employment, and Job Counseling Services | Recovery and Mental Health Providers, Housing and Emergency Shelters | Legal Services | Veteran Educational Opportunities | Haircuts | Chaplain Services | Hygiene Kits | Food and Beverages

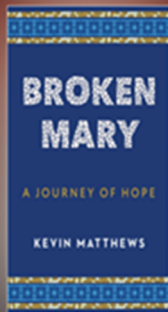
A Safe Haven's ability to provide a hand-up, is made possible each year through the dedication of thousands of volunteers, exhibitors, and community sponsors. Alms contributions, made this week, will provide A Safe Haven with valuable financial resources necessary to continue this impactful veteran outreach program. Please use the green Alms envelopes located on the tables at the back of the church to contribute.

The St. Raymond's Alms Committee searches out organizations which reflect the needs of the "least of our brothers." All are invited to join our committee which identifies and presents organizations for consideration in weekly alms. If interested in being part of the Alms Committee, please contact Giuseppe Freni at Giuseppe.S.Freni@pepsico.com.



Monday April 29th, 2019
at St. Raymond

7:00 PRESENTATION



Come join us and become part of the Broken Mary story when **Kevin Matthews** comes to St. Raymond to present **Broken Mary - A Journey of Hope**. Kevin will discuss his personal faith journey and what has happened since finding a broken statue of Mary by a dumpster.

Date: Monday, April 29th at 7:00 pm
Where: St. Raymond de Penafort Church
301 S. I-Oka, Mt Prospect 60056

We would ask that you consider a Free Will donation at the door to benefit the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist in MI. The presentation will be followed by hospitality.

Broken Mary – A Journey of Hope will be available for purchase that evening. If you have any questions, reach out to Judy Czurylo via phone/text 847-323-7874 or email womensclub@st-raymond.org

The evening is sponsored by St. Raymonds Women's Club



The St. Raymond Women's Club purchased new prayer cards for the parish. The worn cards were removed and replaced with the new ones last week by Troop 155 Boy Scouts.

Join us on April 26th for

LADIES NIGHT

Bingo, Booze, Prizes and More...

This is THE social event of the season!

- 7:00 pm — 10:30 pm in the St. Raymond Gym
- Doors open at 7:00 pm and bingo starts at 8:00 pm
- Cash bar with optional wine bottle service for just \$20 per bottle
No outside alcohol may be brought into this event
- Bring your own appetizers and we will provide desserts
- \$20 per person gets you in the door and your own bingo card

To Register go to:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/11/event/17477>

Walk in welcome, but reserve your spot today
in case it gets sold out!

Questions? Contact Krissy Olson(708) 702-1901 or
olsongk@comcast.net



Parish scouts receive a blessing at the St. Raymond Parish Scout Mass on April 7th.

Garage Sale Recap

Thanks to all of your donations, and the hard work of many wonderful volunteers, the **Garage Sale** again raised over **\$7,000** for the parish! Before our expenses, the total was \$7,347.52! Many have asked what happens to those items not sold. Before we have someone come and pick up what is left, we donate to many local charities. All of the vases go to **Random Acts of Flowers** out of Evanston. They recycle flowers and fill the donated vases, then deliver them to people in healthcare centers. Picket Fence Realty in MP is a drop off site for vases. We sent 4 boxes of sturdy shoes and boots, and sweat pants and sweatshirts to **Journeys** for their clients. We sent jackets and coats to the **Lutheran Church of the Cross Food Pantry** where several of our parishioners volunteer. The lightweight jackets and winter coats will be given to those in need who visit the Food Pantry. The leftover children's books went to the **Lions Club** who will distribute them at Christmas time. Many of the adult books were donated to the **MP Library**. We donated men's and women's interview clothing to **CD Cleaners**. During the month of March they were collecting this type of clothing that they dry cleaned and then made available to people seeking a job. We donated extra bedding to the **PADS** site at St. Mark where many St. Raymond parishioners volunteer and leftover fleece blankets went to various **animal shelters**. Everything else was picked up by someone who resells what she can and then donates the rest.

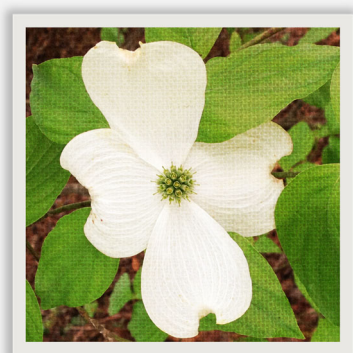
Thanks to the work of the volunteers, everything was sorted, set up and priced before Preview Night on Thursday. Thanks to these volunteers who made it all possible: Anna Brickley, Mary Lou Cacioppo, Kathy Cecala, Judy Czurylo, Bill Doucette, Joan Dunn, Karolina Ferens, Julie Gagliardotto, Jose Garcia, Rob Glowacki, Lee Habich, Kathy and Rick Haskins, Gloria Herrick, Rosie Hinkemeyer, Dave Humbert, Bonnie Klaus, Michael Knapcik, Donna Krickl, Nancy LaMontagna, Don Langenfeld, Polly Lapcewich, Carole Martz, Mary Matz, Diane Mazeski, Marilyn and Jack McDonnell, Kay Mizwicki, Irma Rodriguez, Sue Rudnick, Nancy Scirba, Mary, Jacob and Charlie Siefke, Maria Sineni, Chris Siwik, Fred Steinmiller, Kathi and Hank Szott, and Vickie Tokar.

Special thanks to our Maintenance staff, Dan Conlon, Al Cook, Kurt Dombrowski, Jose Martinez and Nick Pecci who were always there to help, and especially Dan, Nick and Jose who responded to many calls for assistance. Everything runs smoothly at St. Raymond thanks to Joanna Halvorsen, Rosie Hinkemeyer and Mary Siefke, who once again were invaluable in helping us out all week. We couldn't have this sale without the support of the wonderful staff we have here at St. Raymond.

Thanks to everyone who donated, shopped and volunteered at the Sale, making it a truly successful week for St. Raymond.

Pam Doucette





Thank you to all those who generously contributed toward our beautiful altar flowers during this Easter Season. We will remember, throughout the year, all those in whose name these donations were made.

Florence and George Coet
Josephine and Walter Baker
By Sue Schumer

Ken Anderson
Nick Anderson
Barbara McNown
By Virginia and Dave Anderson

Dr. Walter Hackett
Charles Brien
The Andrew Polek Family
By Andrea Brien-Hackett

Tim Murphy
By Kathleen Murphy and Family

John T. Trutwin
Dr. Samuel A. Geraci
By Nancy Trutwin

Michael Winfield
By The Family of M. Winfield

Fred and Lorraine Babczak
Matt and Joan Madej
By Monica and Dave Babczak

Robert and Margaret Feign
Margaret Moran
By Robin and Pat Moran

Curtis Thomas
By Jerry and Pat Thomas

The deceased children of the Morning Moms
By Jerry and Pat Thomas

The Voss Family
The Corbett Family
By Larry and Marie Voss

Don Smith
By Florence Smith

The Haske Family
The Burke Family
John and Gladys Nowicki
By Marge and Don Burke

Julia Busch
Art Lukowicz
By The Sieburg Family

Gene and Michael Myszkowski
By Rita Myszkowski

The Holbrook Family
The Murray Family
By Dave and Kathy Murray

Ron Gardula
Tom and Betty Kehoe
Ed and Rose Gardula
By Patricia Gardula

Anita and Thomas Pendergast
By Anne Pendergast

John Hanning
Monica and William Filstead
John and Ora Hanning
By Elizabeth Hanning

Janet and Gil Gongaware
By their family

Richard Ringa
By Gloria Ringa

Nina and Jack Tucker
By The Westfallen Family

Tom Cromie
By The Peter Zalewski Family

James Cole
By Ann Cole

Edward and Eugenia Morys
Mary Ellen Bogdan
The Belina Family
By Edwina Henkel

Diana Flerlage
Robert DeKoster
By Marilyn DeKoster

Lorraine Fasso
By The Dospod Family

John Wurbia
By Anita Wurbia

The Caron Family
By Charlie and Pauline Meyer

Leon Lacey Jr.
By Pat Lacey

Ruth Adamo
Josephine Adamo
Eugene Adamo
Frank Adamo
Helen Cassalle
Joseph Cassalle
By Mary Jane Adamo

Bernice and George Kotowski
By The Kotowski Family

Ray and Vivian Martin
Bill and Phyllis Brockman
By Tracy and Tina Martin

John Savage
Brian Aerts
By Mary Aerts

Antonio and Rina Franceschina
Joseph Lastovich
By The Franceschina Family

Reg Jurewicz
By Mary Jurewicz

Helen Schimanski
By Leah, Gregory, Audrey
and Elena Sill

Molly and Hector McCracken
Gibby and Marie Gibson
Julie McCracken
By John and Misabel Gibson

Ken Bonder
By Connor, Chase, Cole,
Brock, and Quinn

Rose Mary Gleason
By Patricia Bertucci

John W. Ostrem
James P. Feeley
George Feeley
Edward Feeley
David Hood
By Mary Feeley Ostrem

Edward and Bernice May
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By Conrad and Mary May

The Kilfoy's Families
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By Mary Kilfoy

Paul Thoma
By Ruth Richter

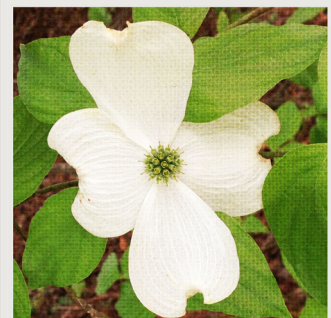
Francisco Felicia
Juan Garcia
Fr. Joseph Peplansky, C.M.F.
By Gloria Herrick

Madeline Everly Styka
By Robert and Mary Mathews

Tim Gruensfelder
By The Gruensfelder Family

Wanda M. and George Beck Sr.
By George, Sue, Alex and Andrew Beck

John and Mary Costello
Sharon Lane
By Cheryl Costello





SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL

Operation Alaska



In the our quest to learn about the regions of the United States, the fourth grade students focused on Alaska during our study of the West. This unit crossed over multiple subjects. In Social Studies, students researched Alaska and tracked mushers and teams during the famous Iditarod race. The research was used by students in computer class to create Google slide shows to display their information. In Science class, fourth graders gathered supplies to construct their own mini sleds to race. Their goal was to “engineer” the fastest sled that could hold the most cargo. In library and art, students learned about the meaning behind totem poles. Students then worked in groups to erect their own paper totem poles that tell stories of the animals of Alaska. We wrapped up the unit with the 9th Annual I-Kid-a-Rod race around the outside of the school.



Being the musher was fun because I got to work with my friends. —Joey

I got to take pictures of the memories we were making at the I-Kid-a-Rod. —Bella



Religious Education PROGRAM



Upcoming Religious Education Dates

April 24: Class

May 1: Class

May 8: Closing Mass at 5:45pm, followed by hospitality & fellowship

Registration for the 2019-2020 Religious Education year opens in May. More information will be available in the bulletin, in our RE Connections Newsletter, on our Facebook pages, and on our website.

Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers as they continue their journey and preparation to receive their First Holy Communion, which will be celebrated on April 27 and 28, and May 4 and 5.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

July 8-12, 2019 | 9am to 12pm



Registration will open mid-April!

Follow us on Facebook for the latest VBS news & updates: @StRaymondVBS

Questions? Contact Brandi Sulak: VBS@st-raymond.org

A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

YOUTH MINISTRY



St. Raymond's is looking for a dynamic person who is energized and inspired by teenagers to be our new youth minister. We have a vibrant and comprehensive teen program that incorporates the key components of catechesis, retreats, service opportunities, prayer and worship, Kairos, summer mission trip, and teen leadership. We have over 150 teens involved in our program as well as a core group of committed adult volunteers. We are looking for a special person to create meaningful experiences to educate teens in our Catholic faith, give them opportunities to live it out through service and summer mission trips, and deepen it through prayer and retreat opportunities. If you enjoy working with others to enhance an already vibrant youth ministry program this position is for you. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Ed at fr.panek@st-raymond.org

ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE PARISH!

It's Back! Mother's Day Men's Choir!

Men, if you like to sing...even if you think you can't...come join us! The *Mother's Day Men's Choir* is back by popular demand! We will sing at the 9:30am mass on Sunday, May 12, as a wonderful tribute to moms.



No long term commitment!

No prior choir or voice experience necessary!

The ability to read music, not a requirement!

No excuses!

Just the willingness to give it a try is required. The joy that this group brings to our community on Mother's Day cannot be overestimated. Please consider lending your voice and being a part of it. The more men, the better!

Rehearsal Schedule:

Thursday, May 9th @ 7:00-8:30pm in the church

Saturday, May 11th @ 9:00-10:15am in the church

Sunday, May 12th @ 9:30am Mass- 8:45am call in the church

For more information, or to **sign-up**, contact Brian Fife at (847) 253-8600 x136 or b.fife@st-raymond.org.

Multi-Parish Living Rosary



Date & Time: Monday, May 13th at 7 pm

Location: St Raymond de Penafort Church

We invite you to participate in this year's living rosary which will be prayed on behalf of Unborn Children.

- † Looking for 50 or more individuals / families of all ages to lead the congregation in a prayer of the Rosary.
- † We will create our Living Rosary by assembling around the Church.
- † A prayer card will be provided along with a candle and a flower that will be presented to Mary at the altar.
- † We will be crowning Mary with a wreath of flowers.

The rosary is a vital means to participate in the life of Mary and Jesus. The Joyous Mysteries begin when Mary says Yes. We hope you say Yes to participating in the Living Rosary

Our prayer service will last approximately 45 minutes and will be followed by hospitality in the Community Room.

No practice, just arrive by 6:15 pm the evening of May 13th. If you would like to participate or have questions, please reach out to Judy Czurylo via email womensclub@st-raymond.org or phone / text 847-323-7874

Sponsored by Women's Club and & Mt. Prospect Knights of Columbus



BE A PATRON OF THE ARTS



For as little as \$5.00 you can help support the parish youth production of ***Getting to Know..The Sound of Music*** Just fill out the form below and return this page in an envelope marked ***Sound of Music*** to the School Office or the PMC by Friday, May 3rd.

Please write your message to a particular person or just a general message to the cast and crew on the lines below.

(Example – Break a Leg, Mary! Love Mom, Dad and Joey)

If paying by check please make the check payable to St Raymond.

Performances are May 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th in the PLC
Admission \$5, Children 3 or under free.

HUMAN CONCERNS

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

The purpose of this ministry is to provide sleeping mats to homeless persons on lower Wacker Drive. Clean, plastic grocery bags are cut, knotted into plarn" (plastic yarn) and crocheted into mats.



We need people to: 1) sort and flatten the plastic bags; 2) cut the plastic into strips; 3) knot the strips and roll into balls of plarn; 4) crochet the mats.

Be involved in this ministry from home; it is not required to attend meetings. If you want to learn how to crochet, we can show you how. If you want to gather for sharing and fun, we get together on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Formation Room.

For more information please call or text Kathi Szott at [847-226-6369](tel:847-226-6369), or email katsz928@yahoo.com.

"Baby Aromatherapy" Hearts for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Northwest Community



Do you enjoy sewing? Would you like to be an angel of love for babies (and their parents) in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Northwest Community Hospital? Baby Aromatherapy Hearts created from cotton flannel or microfleece prints and solids are now being accepted at Northwest Community Hospital to help these babies bond with mom and dad as they become familiar with their scent. Because of the babies' fragility and sensitivity it's important to follow the pattern and specific instructions provided by NCH in the creation of these hearts. If you would like a copy of the instructions and pattern, please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org. Thank you for being an angel of love!

RESCUE/RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS MINISTRY

Have you wondered what to do with religious items that you no longer want to use or keep? There is a "Rescue and Recycle Program for Religious Items" ministry at St. Raymond's Parish. This ministry was started by Ruth Hauswirth as a resource for people to be able to re-purpose their religious items that are no longer being used. Thousands of items have been donated and re-purposed. All items are treated in a respectful manner by going to those people or organizations who would again have use for them. The Rescue Ministry will take any type of Catholic religious items: religious statues in any condition, pictures, medals, rosaries, crucifix's, holy cards, blessed candles, scapulars, religious books, holy water/holy oils, Saint relics, Catholic books, cd's or dvd's, and unwanted jewelry (beads and jewelry will be re-purposed and made into rosaries). Items that are broken but fixable are also accepted but we cannot accept Mass or greeting cards from religious organizations. Items that you would like to donate can be brought to the PMC. If you have questions or need information please contact Ruth Hauswirth by 224-558-3618 or at ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com.

ST. RAYMOND ROSARY MAKERS

Founded in 1996, this ministry has grown to over 20 male and female members of all ages, who have lovingly hand made and distributed over quarter-million rosaries free of charge to local ministries and mission fields worldwide. These **"Gospels on a string"** have been shipped all across America, as well as to 28 countries overseas.



ROSARY MAKERS GROUP meets virtually every Tuesday from 1 - 3 pm year round in our Community Room. In addition, many members choose to make rosaries at home in their spare time. If you wish to participate in this artistically creative and spiritually fulfilling ministry which enables the global poor to pray for peace, please contact Evelyn Mutzabaugh at mutzyclan@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.



THE AFGHAN MAKERS GROUP

All women, young and not-so-young, are invited to join the Afghan Group on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month in the Parish Ministry Center from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. If you like to knit or crochet (or would like to learn), come join us. Yarn is provided. While we are using our hands to create items for the needy, we also enjoy each other's company. This is a wonderful ministry of caring and sharing. **WON'T YOU CONSIDER JOINING US?** Please call Cheryl Zalinski 847-818-9901 or just come to the Parish Ministry Center on the dates and times listed above. **Donations of yarn are welcome!** Please bring your donation to the PMC.

WIDOWS CIRCLE MINISTRY

St Raymond has begun a new ministry for widows. This is not for widows who have recently lost their spouses or need a grief support group. This ministry is for widows who are moving forward with their lives.

Please join us at our next meeting on May 31st. If you have questions and are unable to make the meeting please email us at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

**St. Mark PADS Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Monday, May 6th, 6:00 pm at St. Mark Center**

Come and let us say "Thank You" for your help and support this past year. Hopefully a representative from Journeys will be with us to share information about Journeys and the PADS program.

RSVP by May 1st if you **WILL** attend.

Marilyn 847-508-5512 or gosell94@wowway.com

Beth 847-577-7862 or rfreem@comcast.net

Maura 874-253-0271 or mreschke2732@wowway.com

THANK YOU THANK YOU
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The Prayer Shawl Ministry is branching out! While we continue to create prayer shawls for those in our parish who are in need of our prayers, love and support, we are also adding some new projects to the ministry. In addition to knitting and crocheting shawls, we are also making hats for Lemons of Love, a local cancer resource center assisting chemotherapy patients, and Twiddle Muffs, which are knitted or crocheted muffs that have trinkets attached to them that calm and soothe the restless hands of patients suffering with dementia or Alzheimer's Disease. The Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group will help us to distribute the muffs.

Please consider joining us to put your skills to good use or to learn new crafting skills. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends and to help those in our community who are in need of comfort. All materials are provided. Meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. at the PMC.

If you, a loved one or someone you know would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl, a chemo hat or a twiddle muff or if you are interested in joining our group please contact Mary Klostermann at 847-606-0719 or maryklostermann@comcast.net.

**Support Groups for Those Suffering with
Addiction and Their Loved Ones**

- ♦ **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**
Closed Step Meeting
Parish Ministry Center
Coggins Hall
Wednesday 7:30 pm
- ♦ **Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA)**
Parish Ministry Center
Living Room
Saturday 10:15 am

Drug, alcohol and gambling addiction is a disease which is chronic, progressive and treatable, but terminal if untreated. Recovery is possible if the person is willing to ask for help and work toward that goal. Families with addicted family members also need help and understanding. Worry, fear and anger destroy both relationships and the family unit. The Substance Abuse Team is available to reach out with support and care. CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANONYMITY are the very essence of our ministry.

Please call our team members for help:

Dan Sullivan 847-962-5208; Jill Bergner 847-228-6073; Kathy & Warren Goldberg 847-483-0443; Marie McGarry 847-398-0415; Bob O'Donnell 630-400-9479; Dan Lapinski 847-259-4645.

*God grant me the serenity to accept
the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*

ADULT FORMATION

Tuesday AM Scripture
May 7, 21 / June 4, 18, 25
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Community Room
Dee Peppard, BVM.

Paul's Letter to the Churches of Galatia

Sister Dee Peppard will once again offer a five-week scripture session. In writing to the Galatians, Paul was responding to a severe crisis in the early Christian movement. The Galatians are already believers in Jesus the Messiah. But now some outside "agitators" are coming into the community and proclaiming a different gospel. Paul is furious! And he writes a passionate, angry, yet pastorally caring letter to them. This is a critical moment in the development of the early church. The identity and mission of the followers of Jesus is at stake.

Please join us. All are welcome!

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Did you know that the Mens Bible study group has met in Coggins Hall every Saturday morning for over twenty years? It's a lively yet reflective group of guys who read and discuss the scriptures for the coming Sunday Mass. What do we get out of it? An appreciation of God's word coming from many perspectives. Sometimes, as we listen to scripture in church, it doesn't make sense, but going in having discussed the coming readings brings things into a better light. There's just one catch, we meet at 6AM on Saturday morning. Too early you say? We find it to be the best time of day to reflect and talk before the world really gets cranked up. We end by 7:30 so you have the rest of the day to meet the many activities we all have. We hope you'll join us and see how we help each other appreciate the beauty of God's word and the beauty of the life he has given each of us. Call John Ruskuls at 847-394-5693 or Brian Murphy at 847-298-5186 for more information.

GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER

Grandmothers In Prayer is a ministry which gives Grandmothers a special way to connect with their grandchildren: by praying for them. These women come together on two Wednesdays every month (from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon) to pray for their grandchildren, their schools and teachers. For more information please call Donna Czajka at (847) 228-6360.



MOMS ROSARY GROUP MAY MEETING - MAY 7, 2019

The Moms' Rosary group meets once a month in the PMC. They pray the rosary for their adult children, their intentions and concerns. New members are most welcome. For information contact Kathi Szott at either 847-226-6369, or katsz928@yahoo.com.



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES

Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. A resource book is used, which enables the women to come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their own unique spirituality. Through reading, discussion and prayerful reflection, the women experience a deeper prayer life and the invitation to share their gifts in service to God's people. They gather strength, insight and a sense of gratitude from one another. Each group has a facilitator. For information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net.

MAC (MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)

MAC is a group of five or six men who commit themselves to meeting twice a month for one hour to dialogue, support and encourage each other to live the Gospel message more fully in their daily lives. A resource book, based on the daily scripture readings is used. Each daily reflection contains a part of a scripture reading, a contemporary story, a question for one's own life application and a concluding thought for the day. Each man is asked to find ten minutes each day to reflect and pray over the daily reflection. The men involved find that this experience helps them in their daily lives. Please contact Johnny Burnett at yibidee63@gmail.com or 847-707-3360 for more information.

HUMAN CONCERNS

THE LEGION OF MARY

Are you called to go deeper into our faith? Come on Mondays at 7:30 pm to the PMC to pray and cooperate in the Virgin Mary's and Church's work by participating in the Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church serve the Church and the neighbor on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. To learn more please email Mariloren Bell @ mariloren @gmail.com

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the community and the world. Many in this ministry are homebound. The goal of this ministry is to connect those who are no longer physically able to join us for worship, but can offer prayer for the community. They have meaningful gifts to offer through their service of prayer. A monthly letter is sent asking the ministers to pray daily for the intentions mentioned. If you know a homebound person who would like to be part of this ministry, please call the PMC. Contact: Sr. Valerie Kulbacki at 847-253-8600 x143 / sr.val@st-raymond.org.



We Pray...

Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Committee

As people who respect all life from conception to natural death, we pray for those on death row scheduled for execution during the month of April. Let us also hold in prayer their victims and most especially their victim's families.

4/11 Mark Robertson	Texas
4/11 Christopher Price	Alabama
4/17 Jeffrey A. Wogenstahl	Ohio (Stayed)
4/24 John William King	Texas

ST. RAYMOND PARISH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH AWARENESS-SERVICES-PREVENTION

AWARENESS

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior. It is used to exert power and control over another person. It is found in the context of a dating, family or household relationship.

Questions to ask:

- Does your partner isolate you from family and friends?
- Are you being physically, psychologically, economically or sexually abused?
- Is your partner attempting to destroy your self-esteem and self-confidence?

Domestic violence victims often report:

"I didn't know it was abuse."

"I thought I could fix it."

"I didn't tell anyone."

These are traps that keep people bound.

Domestic violence. Dating Violence.

No Excuse

You are loved and you are not alone.

SERVICES

**GET HELP!
IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.**

Help is also available from:

National Domestic Violence Hotline:
1-800-799-SAFE (7233) and/or
www.ndvh.org

National Dating Abuse Helpline (For Teens)
1-866-331-9474

Accessible via text "LOVE IS" to 77054 to talk
to peers 24 hours - confidential.
www.loveisrespect.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline:
1-800-656-HOPE(4673) and Wings
Housing/Emergency Shelter: 847-221-5680

PREVENTION

**Healthy Relationship
Characteristics**

- Trust
- Mutual respect
- Good communication/open and honest communication
- Partners work together to make decisions.
- Belief in nonviolent conflict resolution/ anger control
- Ability to negotiate and adjust to stress
- Belief in partner's right to autonomy
- Individuality
- Honesty
- Compromise
- Fighting fair
- Empathy

Source: CDC, Liz Claiborne Dating Matters

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach webpage at <https://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org>

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network <http://www.rainn.org>

Veto Violence—Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters



Liturgical Ministries Schedule — May — 2019				
Time	Mass Coordinators	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
May 4-5				
5:00	SLentine TTheis	ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, RMazanek, SAllen, JSemerau, WBraunsdorf	Benden Siefke	JMontesinos JLink, TWrede
7:30	MKirby SHaut	B&DHollis, AMoore, PAdam, DBorris, CBoss, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson	Bertucci Schultz	DMarshall MMarshall GBehles
9:30	P&CMeyer	LZajac, CCarmody, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JMaher JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, JPalczynski KHigginson, K&FSchafer, BKlett, JLink	Cichon Cichon	WRatzki, CBullock KBullock
11:15	AArceo DCole	LOlsen, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, SBurnett, ECole, Sr Elaine, P/BDoucette, SMurphy, JMaresso, DMartin, BGabzdyl	Conlon Messina	DHarmon BRolla, TGarland
May 11-12				
5:00	CGrango MMcGarry	JSkonicki, K&CHemler, SMoreno, DO'Keefe, JSemerau, K&DMurray, JScala, NSciurba, JTabbert	Scheller Knott	JDiblik, ADiblik BKowalczyk
7:30	TDrangines JRuskuls	KPawlowski, , GROsean, RiWaters, TBrandenburg, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy	Anderson Beck	MSlupski KMueeller CLEazer
9:30	SMir JThomas	JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, K&FSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, DCzajka, SSmedinghoff, K&JBarbel, JBergner, BBlau	Burnett McDermott	JKnott AKnott APetricca
11:15	KGoldberg BKlaus	DKreb, SSHubert, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, PLayne, GNeugebauer, SRendino, JSiefke	Bruso Cecala	KBopp WRadford KBuchberger
May 18-19				
5:00	SLentine TTheis	J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, ACole, DConlon, PDarwit, K&RCummings, NDaly, MKendall, RMazanek, SAllen	St Louis Shute	Minorio NMeyer, MMeyer
7:30	MKirby SHaut	IGibson, , B&DHollis, AMoore, PAdam, DBorris, CBoss, DCoppola, MEmigh	Chapman Wilcox	SGibbons MHeil, PHeil
9:30	P&CMeyer	JMaher, LZajac, CCarmody, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson, M&MHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JPalczynski	Pelicare Nowickas	JCantieri KCantieri JKreidler
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May 25-26				
5:00	CGrango MMcGarry	JTabbert, JSkonicki, K&CHemler, SMoreno, DO'Keefe, K&DMurray, JScala, NSciurba, JSemerau	Barnes Chengarry	MHarmon MNuelle JKeane
7:30	TDrangines JRuskuls	KMurphy, KPawlowski, GROsean, RiWaters, KMizwicki TBrandenburg, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki	Salzman King	RWhetstone AGibbons SBarbel
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St. Raymond School

www.st-raymondschool.org



St. Raymond School offers a nurturing and outstanding educational experience for children from three year old preschool to 8th grade. Our students grow up in St. Raymond School and parish, creating life-long friendships and a community & family environment in which to grow and learn.



St. Raymond School is still accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year.

We invite you to observe a classroom or schedule a tour of the school campus.

Contact:

Nadine Scheller

Marketing & Enrollment

Phone: 847-253-8555

E-mail: Nadine.Scheller@St-Raymond.org

MEMORY LOSS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

GUIDING FAMILIES THROUGH THE JOURNEY

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups provide emotional, educational and social support for family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease, other dementias or memory loss conditions.

For information, email Sandy sandy1supp9@gmail.com or call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter at 1-800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/illinois and click on 'Support Groups'

Parishioners Sandy Langenfeld and Harriet Malinowski are co-facilitators of this group.

Meetings are the **Second Wednesday of the Month** at 7 pm (5/8, 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11)

Autumn Leaves Arlington Heights
1625 S Arlington Heights Rd (just north of Golf)
Arlington Hts, IL 60005

DID YOU KNOW - The Arlington Heights Senior Center has both a *Tour Club* and a *Wood Shop* program? The Tour Club takes groups to assorted venues around the area. Past tours have included baseball games, live theater productions, museums and symphonies. The Wood Shop features a variety of equipment available for use during the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday shop hours. For information on either, or both, please contact the Senior Center at: 847-797-5341 or visit at: www.ahpd.org.

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www.kofc6481.org



Mount Prospect Knights of Columbus

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

Lead with Faith Protect Your Family

Serve Others Defend Your Values

In Service To One, In Service to All

HUMAN CONCERNS

Counseling Services

Counseling services are available for those experiencing the loss of a loved one, a relationship, job, and other challenging life situations through our Human Concerns Commission. If you would like to talk with a counselor, please contact Sr. Valerie Kulbacki, Director of Care Ministries, at 847-253-8600 x 143 or at Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org.

Pray for our Military

Heavenly Father, we pray for the people of this nation and every nation that we might work to bring liberty, justice and peace to all. We ask that you care for the men and women who serve our country in the military that they might know of our prayers and be blessed and protected through your ever loving presence. Amen.

"All Are Welcome"

Please know that everyone is invited to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at mass ... that means a family of 6 or a family of 1 Please- simply let us know!

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Mass time: _____

Just drop in the offering basket, call or email us at 847-253-8600 x 145 or worshipoffice@st-raymond.org.

A Message to our Parishioners who use a Special Host.

We have relocated the container of special hosts from the sacristy to just inside the vestry door. We hope this will save you steps and make it easier for you!

Pray for Our Sick As Members of the Parish Faith Community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us daily in their prayers and in their sufferings. We experience many blessings because of their remembering us. And so ... please remember in your prayers the people listed,

Abplanalp, Esther
Adamo, James
Adamo, Mary Jane
Adams, Kathie
Adams, Robert
Amodio, Antoinette
Archibald, Rosetta
Baker, Robert
Baldassano, Al
Baldassano, Dina
Banadera, Leonida
Becker, John
Berg, Edward
Birkner, Roland
Blatnick, Carol
Brandson, Jeanne
Breitsameter, Barbara
Brinkman, Cheryl
Broeren, Sue
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"
Brown, Robert
Burke, Marge
Bychowski, Mike
Caulfield, Jim
Cavage, Adeline
Comanici, Coca
Commare, Nancy
Cotto, Mason
Crafton, Dean
Creeden, John
Crooks, Richard
Cyrier, Ruth
Czajka, Donna
Czajka, Frank
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne
Denten, Kate Kelly
Denten, Raymond
Dolsen, Regina
Dombkowski, Daniel
Donald, Clifton
Dzurisin, John
Egart, Jean
Eichberger, Mary Ann

Fardella, Rosa
Felderman, Reese
Fisher, Charles
Ford, James
Gadomski, Jan
Gagliano, Laura
Gibson, John
Gierszewicz, Patricia
Glynn, Rosemary
Gordon, Joan
Gruter, Alicia
Hampton, Janet
Heidkamp, Josh
Hochmuth, Sue
Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz
Hofmann, Victoria
Hunt, Ann
Hurley, Jim
Iannello, Jennifer
James, Marilyn
Janas, Becky
Johnson, Margaret H.
Juell, Cathy
Kamaryt, Donald
Karnes, Mitchell
Klein, Ann
Kramer, Eleanor
LaCosse, Mary
Lapinski, Louise
Lillquist, Evan*
Linkman, Jim
Longfellow, Dorothy
Lopatkowicz, Christine
Maffenbeier, Joanne
Magiera, Lillian
Martinelli, Gloria
Masini, Diane
Mendoza, Leo
Moisan, Connie
Monson, Dorothy &
Clarence
Murphy, Aria*
Murphy, Bill

Murphy, Fr. James
Nebe, Robert
Nitkiewicz, Tony
Nykiel, Antonina
Olsen, Julia
Oshgan, Angeline
Papievic, Shirley
Penze, Denise
Peterson, Marion
Pietrzak, Irene
Pinto, Sandra
Pitzele, Mark
Reising, Donald E.
Riley, Barbara
Riley, Liz
Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Russell, Jim
Sadeghloo, Donna
Sadeghloo, John
Sadrakula, Irene
Savage, Evelyn
Schreiner, Amy
Schultz, Rosemary
Scialo, Patrick
Shea, Dorothy
Sheehy, Eleanor
Simms-Shade, Paula
Skillman, John
Skowron, Blake
Slack, Patricia
Stevens, Isabell
Theis, Tim
Torello, Rick
Tortorello, Carol
Ullrich, Andrea
Vais, Joseph
Vecchio, Helen
Walkowiak, Gloria
Waters, John
White, Shirley
Wilson, Irene
* Infant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—April 22, 2019

8:15 am † Eileen Andracki (5th anniversary)
 † Francis Joseph Egan
 † Marie Teresa Egan
 † Edward Gall
 † Cardinal John Joseph Glennon

Tuesday—April 23, 2019

8:15 am † Jim Drain

Wednesday—April 24, 2019

8:15 am † William Corcoran

Thursday—April 25, 2019

7:00 am † Communion Service
 8:15 am † Kevin Hanley

Friday—April 26, 2019

8:15 am † Joseph Amodio

Saturday—April 27, 2019

5:00 pm † James Egger
 † Philomena Forgille
 † Rita Keane
 † Elaine Kremsreiter
 † Ray Pozen

Sunday—April 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Jose Garcia
 † Joseph Morrissey
 9:30 am † Helen Abele
 † George Bastek
 † Mildred & Evert Engelson
 † Salvatore Freni
 † Jozef Nagorzanski
 † Curtis Thomas
 11:15 am † Donna Dhein
 † Violet Kosinski
 † Anatol Taran
 † Klawdia Taran
 † Thomas Tanner

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 22, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
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Tuesday, April 23, 2019

1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Women's Club Board Meeting	DR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, April 25, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	DR

Friday, April 26, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	CR
7:00 pm	Ladies Night Out	PLC

Saturday, April 27, 2019

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
11:00 am	First Eucharist Mass	CHU

Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:00 am	Sunday Hospitality	CR
9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
11:15 am	Mass with First Eucharist	CHU
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Buhrfeind Room	BR	Leadership Room	LDR
Church	CHU	Living Room	LR
Community Room	CR	Rector's Basement	RB
Coggins Hall	CH	Parish Life Center	PLC
Dining Room	DR	Formation Room	FR



Timothy Riordan, Brother of Julie Tabbert

Jane Stavoe, Wife of Ron and Mother of Sandy Blethen,
 Laura Stavoe and Amy Svoboda



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of
 Donna Dhein
 Week of April 21, 2019

Parking Notice:

If you park on the street rather than the parking lot, please park legally and not block our neighbors' driveways. Please note that the Mt. Prospect Police Department will leave a reminder on the windshields of those who have forgotten "the rules of the road!"

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Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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Parish Registration: To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be May 19, 2019. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfeind Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at the corner of S. I-Oka Avenue and Milburn Avenue, Door #4, followed by the 9:30 a.m. liturgy.** No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM

Morning Mass Hours

Monday - Friday - 8:15 AM

Thursday Morning Communion Service - 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM*

Thursday - 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM*

Saturday - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

Sunday - between Masses - 2:00 PM

**The chapel is closed whenever a Mass is being celebrated.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - 13 Hour Adoration - 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday Adoration - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays (individual) 4:00 - 4:30 PM

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**minutes available on website*

***Chairperson*

VISITATION OF THE SICK: If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound, and would like a visit from a minister of care or a priest, please call Sr. Valerie Kulbacki (x143), Director of Care Ministries.

BAPTISM: Our Baptismal Ministry is pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Through our Baptism Ministry, you are welcomed to meet with other new parents as well as a host couple with the goal of better understanding your role as a Christian parent and also to help plan the Baptism liturgy. Our goal is to make your child's entrance into our Faith Community a rich and rewarding experience. Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st and 4th Sunday at 1:00 p.m., the 2nd Saturday at 12 noon, except during the season of Lent. Please call the Worship Office (x145) for more information.

ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION: If you are looking for a place to belong or for a church community with whom you can share your questions and beliefs, perhaps you would like to find out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. The Faith Community of Saint Raymond has something quite special to offer and we would love to share the gift of faith with you. Please call the parish office at 847-253-8600 for more information regarding the RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*).

MARRIAGE: If you are planning to be married at St. Raymond, your preparation process should begin approximately one year prior to your wedding date. Please call the Worship Office 847-253-8600 (x145) to secure a date as soon as possible. Membership at St. Raymond is *not* a requirement. We look forward to helping you during this time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage.

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